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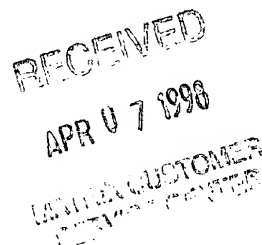
By: E. G. Green

CGNE-101-2(1)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of	)	
	)	Examiner: Bui
Metz, et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit: 1813
Serial No. 08/657,749	)	
	)	
Filed: May 30, 1996	)	
	)	
For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES	)	TRANSMITTAL LETTER
ENCODING A PLANT CYTOPLASMIC	)	AND REQUEST FOR
PROTEIN INVOLVED IN A FATTY	)	<u>EXTENSION OF TIME</u>
<u>ACYL-COA METABOLISM</u>	)	

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231



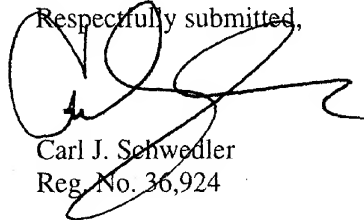
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 1, 1997, in the above-identified application and a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fees for the extension of time.

Applicant petitions for a THREE (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application to extend the period of response from January 1, 1997 to April 1, 1998. A check in the amount of \$950.00 for the extension of time fee is enclosed, as well as a request for continued prosecution application in this case.

The Commissioner is GENERALLY authorized to charge any amount relating to the attached communications including any necessary fees for an extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0173.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Schwedler', written over the typed name and registration number.

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enclosure:    Response  
                  Check in the amount of \$950.00  
                  Request to Continued Prosecution Application